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FIGURES THAT WILL JAR

Another Chapter to the Story of Unjust Assessment.

Last week we showed you by copies of Los Angeles county records, that you not only paid your own taxes, but also paid the taxes of prominent anti-divisionists in Azusa. Those figures were convincing; they were irrefutable.

Not only have you paid these exorbitant taxes as individual taxpayers, but as members and stockholders of the fruit exchanges you have not only paid the taxes of the Azusa packing houses, but what is more infamous still, you have paid the taxes of your competitors right here in Covina.

Look at these figures, which are copies of the Los Angeles county records:

Azusa Foothill Citrus Association. Assessed valuations: Fixtures, $200; machinery, $75; total, $275.

Azusa Citrus Association. Assessed valuation: Machinery, $250.

You will notice that not one dollar is assessed for boxes, paper, nails and other supplies in either of these houses.

Now compare them with your Covina packing houses:

Covina Orange Growers Association: Equipment, $500; boxes $125; material, $2300; total $2925.

Covina High Land Citrus Union: Equipment, $400; material, $890; fixtures, $50; total, $1340.

Do you think such unjust valuations would be possible in a smaller county?

But bad as this is, it is infinitely worse to have to pay the taxes of your competitor right here in Covina.

The California Shippers Union, commonly known as the C. C. U. paid taxes on an assessable valuation as under: Equipment of packing house No. 60, $100; equipment of packing house No. 61, $100; total supplies, $100; total, $300.

The C. C. U. on the contents of two packing houses in Covina, assessed valuation, $300. Sworn to by L. J. C. Spruance. And you growers have paid on the contents of your two packing houses in Covina on an assessed valuation of $4265.

Real Estate.

There is activity in the real estate market since the rains. Especially is this noticeable for ranch property.

W. P. Watts, of Citrus avenue, who owns several ranches in this vicinity, has purchased the Wm. M. Warren grove on W. Puente street for $20,000. The place is two-thirds Valencias, about half of which are ten years old, the balance in navels. This year's crop netted its owner $7000. Mr. Warren purchased the property two years ago from M. Overholtzer for $11000. There is a small residence on the property.

Wm. M. Warren has closed the deal this week whereby he becomes the owner of the 23 acre Ormiston grove on Citrus avenue. The price paid was $23,000. There is a handsome residence on the property. There are 900 Valencia trees on the place and 1100 navels. The trees are all at a full bearing age.

J. B. Coulston, president of the Covina National Bank, has sold a five acre orange grove on Clenega avenue, known as the Martin place, to W. S. Strosnider, a recent arrival from Missouri, for $5000. The crop goes with the place.

Dr. F. J. Cline has purchased of Geo. W. Griffiths a residence lot on the corner of W. Center and Fifth streets for $750. The doctor expects to build a residence on the property at once.

Cheap Land.

Rich land; crops can be grown without irrigation; situated on line of Sante Fe near the town of Corcoran, Kings county; price $60 per acre; easy terms. Sole agent, J. H. Matthews, Argus block, Covina.

Death's Roll.

Chester Barton, aged 52, a prominent and influential citizen of El Monte, died early on Tuesday morning after a few hours' illness. Returning from Los Angeles on Monday night, where he had been transacting business all day, he fainted just as he reached his doorstep and being carried into his residence never regained consciousness, dying just before daybreak on Tuesday morning. The deceased had been subject for some time to attacks of acute indigestion. He was well known in Covina, having farmed for years on the Puente plains southwest of this place. Prominent in politics, he was for years a member of the Republican Central Committee of this county.

The news of the death of Mr. L. M. LaFetra of Glendora, which occurred yesterday, has brought almost universal sorrow throughout the upper San Gabriel valley, as no citizen commanded greater respect and love than the owner of the beautiful home upon the hill which overlooked the entire valley. Mr. LaFetra had been ailing for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Los Angeles, the interment being at the Evergreen cemetery tomorrow. In our next issue we will publish a sketch of the life of this man whose every thought since he arrived at manhood's estate has been for the uplifting and betterment of the world.

Death came as a welcome relief to E. W. Herron of Glendora Monday morning. The deceased, who was 44 years of age, has made a valiant fight for many months against the great white plague. For some time he and his family were residents of this city, moving a few months ago to Glendora in the hope that the higher altitude would prove beneficial. He was a member of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, the members of which assisted in the funeral ceremonies on Wednesday. He leaves a widow and several children. Outside of the thousand dollars which they will receive from the Woodmen this brave little woman, whose labors have supported the family during the illness of the beloved father, has no financial support.

J. D. Crenshaw.

Death this week has claimed another of our aged citizens in the person of John D. Crenshaw, who expired at his residence on Second street on Wednesday, after several days of intense suffering.

Mr. Crenshaw, who was 75 years of age, was born near Hannibal, Mo., on Feb. 22, 1832. He was a veteran of the Civil war, during which he was shot seven times, and carried some of the bullets in his body until his death. He was married 51 years ago and joined the M. E. Church the following year and took an active part in church matters, being a teacher in the Bible school for many years. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mr. Robert Crenshaw, and Mrs. Effie Wilson, both well known citizens of Covina. One daughter pre-deceased him.

The Rev. Harry W. White officiated at the funeral, which was attended by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mussey sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow."

Mr. Crenshaw has resided in Covina for the last seven years and will be missed greatly here.

The sensational rural comedy-drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the Womans Club House Thursday, Oct. 28. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen. An excellent band and fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The band will parade at noon, when some good music is looked for, all being dressed as farmers.

CORNER-STONE IS PLACED

Presbyterians of Covina Celebrate Progress of New Church.

A large crowd assembled on Sunday afternoon in the partly finished Presbyterian Church building which is quickly growing up to grace the corner of Second and Italia streets.

Stirring and heart-felt addresses were given by Dr. W. B. Noble, who spoke on "The Organization;" Dr. H. B. Gage on "Foundations;" and Dr. Hugh K. Walker on "The Corner-Stone." Not the least important part of the service was the musical portion, including the singing of well-known favorite hymns by the choir, accompanied by Prof. Fitzgerald on the cornet, and heartily joined in by the congregation. Prof. Fitzgerald also played a cornet solo and Miss Widney sang "Just For Today." A vocal trio, "Praise Ye the Lord Almighty," from Verdi's Othello was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Walton.

At the close of the service a special appeal for contributions to the building fund was made and a considerable sum resulted. The Presbyterian Church in Covina is making wonderful strides under the leadership of its popular and energetic minister, who may be seen any day working on the building and directing the labors of the workmen, almost a week, of whom are members of his own congregation. It is expected that by the Baptist Church, this handsome church building will be dedicated free of debt.

The building occupies five lots on the northeast corner of Second and Italia streets, 100x150 feet in size. The building, including the Sunday-school annex, will be 120 feet long and 65 feet wide. The main portion of the church is 65x73 feet, while the Sunday-school annex is 50 feet square. There will be a lecture-room, 20x32 feet, three vestibules, a choir gallery, secretary's room and a pastor's room. Above the main auditorium will be a balcony seating 150. The auditorium seats 300, this total being increased 50 by the Sunday-school annex. There will be twelve class-rooms, six on a floor, and a primary room, in the Sunday-school portion of the church. A basement, divided into a dining room 36x36, a kitchen 14x26, with plenty of pantry and store room, are features of the plan also. The building committee in charge of the work is composed of Rev. P. G. Stevens, pastor; B. L. King, R. M. Douglas and A. Carnahan. The main part of the building will be completed first, and will cost about $16,000. The Sunday-school section will bring the total cost to about $23,000. Cement blocks are being used in the construction, and are being made on the land, from river sand. It is planned to complete the building by the first of the year.

Drug Stock Sold.

Dr. A. T. Holt, proprietor of the Covina Pharmacy, has sold his stock of drugs this week to Mr. E. U. Smith, of Sacramento. Dr. Holt has disposed of his business to reside in Los Angeles, where his daughter is attending college.

The new purchaser, Mr. Smith, has been engaged in the drug business until about one year ago, since which time he and his wife have spent in travel encompassing the world. Visiting Covina they were so delighted with the charms of the place that they decided to locate permantly. In a few weeks they expect to commence the erection of a pretty home and spend the balance of their days in sunny California. Mr. Smith is the son of the composer of the national hymn, "America."

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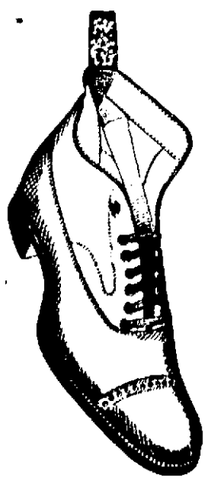

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Men's $4.00 oxfords 2.95

Women's French heel, $6.00 patent colt shoes, hand turns, Laird & Shobarts for 2.50

Women's $4.00 patent colt, French heel, beaded strap slippers for 1.25

Women's $3.00 and 3.50 vici-kid Goodyear welt shoes, all sizes, college cut 2.50

Children's and Misses patent colt and tan oxfords, all sizes, $2.50 values at 1.25

Children's calf turn shoes, 8 to 11, fine goods 1.00

Boys' $3.00 tan shoes 1.75

Boys $3.50 tan oxfords 2.50

Misses $3.50 Orthopedic patent colt shoes 2.45

$2.00 for women's all leather vici-kid shoes; good ones 2.00

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Local Events.

Total rainfall for the week 1.41 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong of Compton spent Wednesday in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family of Lemon spent Sunday in Covina.

J. J. Morgan of Long Beach, formerly principal of the Covina schools, spent Monday in Covina on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans spent the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Ocean Park.

Mrs. and the Misses Widney are moving into rooms in the Hotel Vendome.

Harvey Brubaker of Pomona spent last Tuesday with relatives in Covina.

Don't forget that real Japanese maidens will sing at the Club House, Oct. 26. 1t

Mrs. Louis Harris is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gooch of Rivera.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son are spending the week with Covina relatives.

Japanese curios, direct from Japan, for sale in the curio booth at the garden party, Saturday evening, Oct. 26. 1t

Miss Lillian Douglas, who has been spending the week in Pasadena, the guest of a school-fellow, Miss Edith Simonds, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner is looking very happy and enjoying a pleasant visit of several weeks from her mother, Mrs. D. C. Sherman of the Sherman Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough and two children of Fillmore, Ventura county, spent a few days this week as the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook.

Mrs. J. A. Collins and son of Wayne of Reno, Nevada, have arrived to make an extended visit with the sister of the former, Mrs. S. W. Gage.

Mr. an Mrs. A. C. Moore spent several days in Covina this week. Mr. Moore is Supreme Deputy of the Fraternal Brotherhood and hopes to see a good lodge of that order in Covina.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper on the evening of Nov. 2, the proceeds to help out the $100 pledge the society made to the new church. 1t

Jack Ransome of Maidstone, England, is visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Ransome, at the Atwood home. On leaving here he will visit a brother in Colorado before returning to the old country.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans of Cottage Drive.

Having sold my stock of drugs to Mr. E. U. Smith, I desire to thank my friends for their patronage and also to ask for my successor, a worthy and reputable gentleman, a continuance of the liberal patronage given to me. A. T. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and little daughter of Los Angeles were guests Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. White, the latter being a sister of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith, who is one of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Times, spent a day pleasantly hunting quail.

If you wish any choice sweet pea seed see Pooley's Covina Nurseries.

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The Misses Nicholson of Los Angeles spent last Saturday in Covina, the guests of Mrs. Van Vliet.

Miss Celo Neville of Los Angeles was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddlestone spent a few days this week visiting their daughter in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles have returned from Kelseyville, Lake county, where they have been spending the summer.

On account of the death of L. M. LaFetra, the Amphion Club will not hold its meeting tonight, as announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dets and daughter, Miss Hazel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser on Sunday last.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser last Friday were Dr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Read and children of Los Angeles.

Don't forget the Japanese garden party given by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club, Saturday evening, Oct. 26. 1t

A program containing some unique numbers is in preparation, to be given in connection with the oyster supper on Nov. 22. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Calvert of Inglewood spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. M. Brubaker, and husband. Mrs. Calvert expects to spend a month in Covina visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. F. H. Fabrick, R. C. Pollard and T. McCormick returned Tuesday from a quail hunt, east of Cucamonga. Notwithstanding the rain, they brought down seventeen birds and a number of jack-rabbits.

On Tuesday evening Prof. George W. Savoy of Claremont will deliver a lecture on "Marriage," at the Christian Church. This lecture is intended to present the ideals of wedded life, so much needed for the age in which we live. The speaker comes well recommended and will no doubt have a helpful message.

Ministers' Union of Covina.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rich. Interesting reports were given of the recent convention in Pasadena and officers were elected for the year just opening. It was decided to continue the uniform course of study heretofore followed and improved plans will be adopted to insure good programs and effective work. A special meeting will be held at the parsonage next Wednesday, Oct. 23, to hear Mrs. Ira La Fetra's paper on South America and see her beautiful curios from the land of the Incas in its modern life. After the paper a social hour will be spent and refreshments served.

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Jeffrey Gets Appointment.

Governor Gillett has appointed J. W. Jeffrey, of Los Angeles, State Horticultural Commissioner, thus ending the fight which has been going on for several months to have Hon. Elwood Cooper retained in that office. Mr. Cooper's term expired last April.

Mr. Jeffrey located in California twenty-one years ago and established an agricultural journal, the Pomotropic, in 1889, in Azusa. This paper became one of the leading exponents of fruit culture. Simultaneously with the establishment the proprietor became horticultural editor of the Los Angeles Times, which position he still holds.

In 1901 he was appointed a member of the Los Angeles county Horticultural Commission, and served as secretary of this body for six years. He was closely identified with the horticultural legislation of the state, with the establishment and enforcement of the quarantine measures promulgated for the protection of orchards, and with the work of introducing beneficial insects for the destruction of pests.

Among his first acts as State Commissioner it is said, will be the organization of the various counties to resist the invasion of the white fly.

It was mainly through the activities of Mr. Jeffrey that the $10,000 appropriation was made by the government at the last session of congress for the purpose of carrying on experimental work for the destruction of pests in Southern California.

The candidacy of Mr. Jeffrey for the position was supported almost unanimously by the fruit growers of Southern California, his associates of the Horticultural Commission of this county, San Bernardino and Riverside, and by various commercial organizations of this part of the state.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Winnifred Bowring is the proud possessor of a Shetland pony, the gift of her uncle, Arthur Bowring.

Mrs. Georgia Spader of San Francisco is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. S. Lincoln.

Mrs. J. P. Sattintgon of Salida, Colo., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheaff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearl attended the funeral of a relative this week, Mr. Colcord of Pasadena.

Mrs. H. O. Mace gave a very enjoyable surprise party to celebrate Mr. Mace's birthday on Monday evening last. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and foliage and light refreshments were served during the evening. Those invited included Messrs. and Mmes. Crane of Azusa, Richter of Pomona, Bougher of San Dimas, Green of San Dimas, Goff of Pomona, H. C. Mace, Smith and Stowell.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Edna Modie and Mrs. DeForest Reichard were visitors at the Reichard home this week.

Miss Lucy Wadsworth of Redlands has arrived to spend the winter with her uncle and will attend school here.

Mrs. D. C. Mensing is rejoicing in the arrival of her sister, Mrs. B. Wehmann of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Conserf of Ontario were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crouse.

Dr. Nettie Olds Haight of Los Angeles, formerly a teacher of osteopathy of Kirksville and Des Moines, was the guest on Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. Goodell.

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To the Ladies—Mrs. Newby will announce her fall opening of millinery later.

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For Sale—Pumpkins in field on South Citrus Ave. or delivered. Phone 3211 or 2211. 10-19p

For Sale—A few young Black Minorca cockrels at $1.00 apiece. R. J. Pollard. 10-26

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Notice of High School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the fourth day of November, 1907, at the high school building in said high school district, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said high school district to the amount of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots, for building a high school building, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of six thousand (6,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twelve years.
Bond No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run thirteen years.
Bond No. 4, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fourteen years.
Bond No. 5, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fifteen years.
Bond No. 6, six thousand (6,000) dollars to run sixteen years.
Bond No. 7, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run seventeen years.
Bond No. 8, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eighteen years.
Bond No. 9, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run nineteen years.
Bond No. 10, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twenty years.

That John Smeltzer will act as inspector, and R. J. Pollard and William H. Hanson will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said high school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of October, 1907.

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High School Board of Covina Union High School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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Modern Woodmen Planning for Big Time.

The members of the various camps of Modern Woodmen of America in this city and surrounding country are making great preparation for the coming of Head Consul, A. H. Talbot, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will arrive in Los Angeles on the second day of November.

It is the desire of the Woodmen of this section to have a class of 500 members to adopt while Head Consul Talbot is here. To that end, the members of the various camps are working hard at the present time, and from indications, will have the promised number of candidates in line when the day arrives for the adoption. Every camp has promised to help swell the number until the desired end is achieved.

When Head Consul Talbot arrives in Los Angeles he will be met by a large delegate of Neighbor Woodmen. The time that he is here will be given over to lodge work and entertainment. The Golden State Band of thirty pieces will greet him and will head the procession in the parade. Various drill teams will be in line and a big time generally will be held. The big class adoption will likey be held in the Simpson Auditorium, and every Woodman who can attend will be welcome.

Fine Opening in the Civil Service.

This paper wishes to suggest that there is no line of work offering our young people more pleasant and profitable employment that stenographic work in the federal civil service. These places now pay never less than $1200 to $2500 a year to begin with in the Philippines and Panama and nearly as much in the U. S. The government furnishes free transportation both ways, half pay while in transit, free quarters while there, medical attention and hospital service in case of sickness, and allows thirty days' annual leave of absence and thirty days' sick leave, both on full pay. In spite of this and the advantages of travel and intellectual association, there has not been for years enough eligibles to meet the needs of the service.

Our readers interested in this work should write the San Bernardino Business College of San Bernardino, Cal., this being the place where civil service examinations are held and the only school in California training for this work and assisting young people to secure government positions.—Adv.

The Warren System Coming to Covina.

Studios have been engaged in the Hotel Vendome for this important branch of "The Warren System" of mandolin and guitar schools. This chain of schools includes all the principal cities of Southern California and have been popular for the last five years in such places as Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Long Beach, and a dozen other towns. Prof. Edward Spaulding Warren, the well known director and manager of the Throop Institute Mandolin and Guitar Club of Pasadena, is at the head of this enterprise and has an original and popular course of study for these instruments; the same as used so successfully by the famous Throop Club for the past ten years.

The instructor chosen for Covina is Prof. O. E. Palmer, the well known eastern mandolin virtuoso. Prof. Palmer came to the coast for the "Warren System," and so popular has his instruction proven that over two thousand pupils are now enrolled directly under his control. As an instructor he stands at the head of his profession and has few equals as a soloist.

A unique advertising arrangement has been made for Covina and the first pupils enrolling will receive free a new "Warren" mandolin or guitar on signing a contract for a course of lessons. Only a limited number of these instruments are available to those that enroll in the classes starting the 25th of October, and present indications are that this supply will not last many days more.—Adv.

Schedule For Electric.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
6:00 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:10	7:18
8:20	8:28
9:30	9:38
10:40	10:48
11:50	11:58
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11:30	10:00

GRAVITATION.

Its Wonderful and Far Reaching Effects Upon the World.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention, yet most of us perhaps seldom stop to consider how far reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil.

"But as matters are actually arranged gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments perhaps or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed.

"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens, wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain, and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed, whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's.

FINE SPIDER THREADS.

Cultivated Especially For the Use of Astronomers.

The cultivation of certain species of spiders solely for the fine threads which they weave for scientific uses has an important bearing upon astronomy.

No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the threads are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities.

The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperatures, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepiece are cracked.

These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

Each line is made up of several thousands of microscopic streams of fluid. Under the most powerful magnifying glass they appear true and round.

The work of placing these lines in the micrometer requires the delicate touch of experts, who operate with the aid of microscopes which magnify the line a thousand times. The lines are placed parallel with each other and two one-thousandths of an inch apart.—Stray Stories.

Buying Cooked Food.

In France it is a common thing for the wife to be out at work as well as the husband. From this circumstance, no doubt, have developed the facilities that country affords for obtaining ready cooked food outside the home. Whole meals can be purchased outside, and they are very good meals too. A whole fowl or a half one or a smaller portion can be bought hot or cold from the rotissier. Soups and salads can be bought in the same way, and in shops where eggs are sold there is always a basket of red eggs as well as white ones, the red color being used to indicate that the eggs are cooked. All these things are sold at prices "within the reach of all," and in many homes scarcely any attempt is made to do cooking.

Belgium Blows Its Horn.

Belgium, like many continental countries, has its national board of advertising. The state, owning, as it does, the railways, must do everything in its power to increase the passenger traffic, and so England and the adjacent countries are extensively placarded with posters showing Belgium's beauty and pleasure spots. The principal attractions are Ostend and its casino, and the pictorial records of this resort have adorned the boardings of England for many years past.—London Graphic.

Chileans Are Mongrels.

There is a good deal of mongrel about Chilean society. Chileans will tell you that they are descended from old Spanish families, but the old Spanish families were mostly turned out or massacred in the revolution against Spain, which arose mainly out of the wrongs of the mongrels. The descent, in short, usually includes a slave native Indian woman years back, and the two types have mixed well, with handsome but very fiery results.—Exchange.

Her Willingness.

"You must have been dreaming of some one proposing to you last night, Laura."

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"Why, I heard you for a whole quarter of an hour crying out, 'Yes!'"—Fliegende Blatter.

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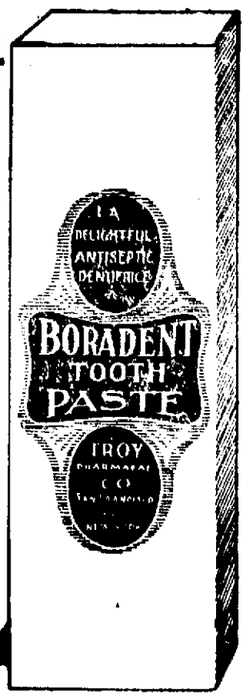

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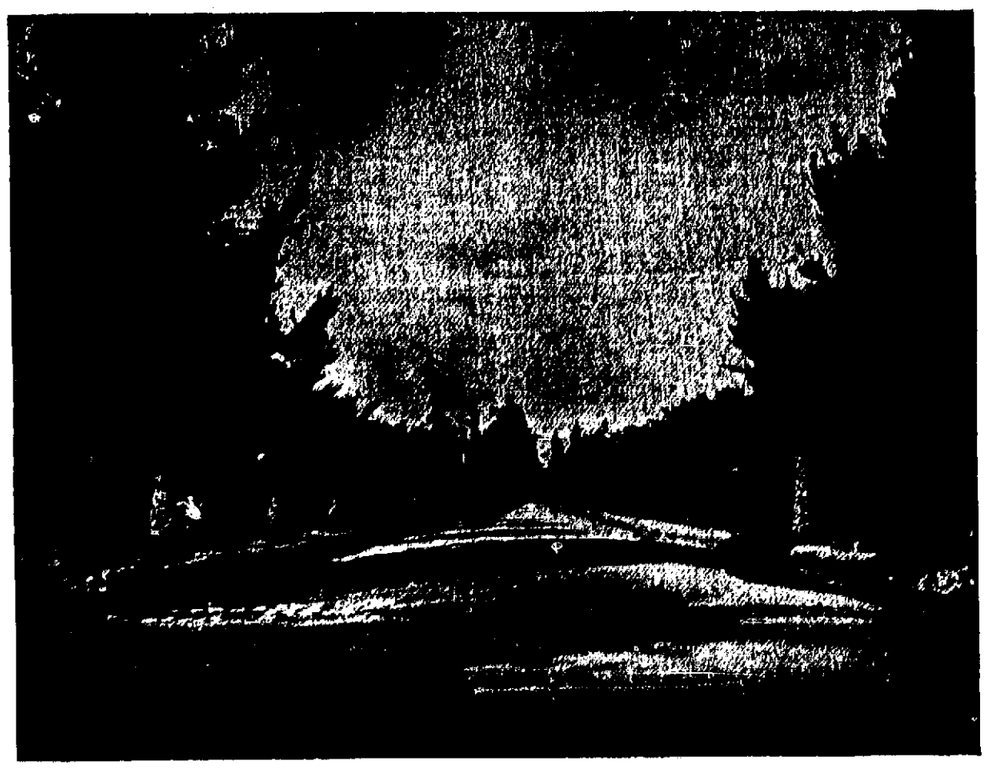

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COVINA, Oct. 19, 1907.

Don't think, dear reader, that because you don't hear of noise and see some excitement in the campaign leading to county division, that the committees having the movement in charge have gone to sleep. Don't think for one moment that the movement is less vigorous than at any time. Don't delude yourself that now the county nominating convention is passed, that the work of campaigning is over. The fact is that the prospects for county division were never brighter than now. The general committee that has had the campaign in charge all these past months is more vigorous than ever. It is not missing a trick in its progress towards the division of the old counties and the formation of the new county. The several precinct committees throughout the territory outside of Pomona and in the proposed new county all report a rapid gain in converts to the new county idea. Not a day passes that men do not inform the committee of a change in opinion concerning the new county.

The selection by the Board of Supervisors on Monday of Mr. C. E. Bemis, of Covina, to succeed Mr. Jeffrey as Horticultural Commissioner of this county, meets with the approval of all classes of horticulturists. For years Mr. Bemis has been Horticultural Inspector in this (Covina) district and it is due to his eternal vigilence and thorough knowledge that injurious insect pests have done so little injury to the fruit industry in this portion of the San Gabriel valley. We know his worth and it will not be long before all the fruit growers of the county will learn that a practical man has his hand on the helm of the Horticultural Commission of Los Angeles county.

Our Schools.

As the first month of the school year ends this week, those interested patrons, teachers and friends attempt to mark the progress made and the improvements. The newly painted buildings, fences and cleanly surroundings seem to have been an incentive to pupils and teachers to exert themselves and show their appreciation of pleasant surroundings.

Many departments in the grammar schools have asked for window boxes and are filling them with plants and vines for the decoration of their rooms. Outside, the primary grades have arranged to put out a large number of geranium slips provided for them by Mr. Collins.

At the high school a cardinal geranium slip has been planted at each panel of the fence and between the trees on the south side.

A new departure, the departmental work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, is proving very successful with the strong teachers in these departments. Miss Kennedy has charge of the grammar in these grades, Miss Collins of the English and geography, and Mr. Leebrick of the arithmetic and history. The advantages of the departmental work are seen in the fact that the teacher has charge of the subjects which are suited to her taste and in which she is therefore more proficient. Also she has more time to prepare on a few than on many subjects, hence can bring to the pupils wider and more accurate knowledge of these subjects.

This week also marks the introduction into our school curriculum of another and advanced form of manual training that of bench, or wood, sloyd. This form of manual training has for its object the training of the hand to do, the eye to see and measure accurately, and the brain to plan and calculate readily. After the use of the tools is learned the pupils make models of practical design, such as trays, towel rollers, match boxes, frames, taborets, tables, etc. One hour a week will be given to this in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Miss Anna Abbot of Throop Polytechnic Institute has been engaged to give the work to the three higher grades and Miss Williams will instruct the fifth graders. This addition to our school work will prove of greater benefit to our boys and girls than anything else that could possibly have been added. It is hoped that parents and friends will visit and see the workings of this department, which is open on Fridays.

The board of trustees deserve the thanks of this community for giving the high school students an opportunity to have instruction in both vocal and instrumental music on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons respectively. Mr. F. E. Fitzgerald, recently from Iowa, has been added to the faculty for this work Mr. Fitzgerald has already tested the voices of more than sixty students and assigned them to their parts in the chorus work. The orchestra will start out with about ten pieces and promises to be an unique attraction at the various high school entertainments this year. A junior, or beginners, orchestra is being formed of pupils from the upper grammar grades and the high school for the purpose of training material for the senior orchestra of future years.

The end of the first month finds an enrollment of 109 in the high school, as against 80 a year ago, an increase of 36 per cent. In the grammar schools the increase is 11 per cent over last year. This makes an increase of 17 per cent in the entire school system. No one now questions the pressing need of a new and larger high school building.

Messrs. Jasper Baker and H. M. Armel have purchased the Glendora livery stock and business.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

(No. 11999)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of C. K. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Janie Brown for the probate of the will of C. K. Wood, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon to Janie Brown will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of November, 1907, at the Court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated Oct. 15th, 1907.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Petitioner. 11-2

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association on Citrus avenue, in the City of Covina, State of California, on Monday, Nov. 11, 1907, at the hour of 2 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. M. GIVEN,
Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. D. Crenshaw.

Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw,
Mrs. Effie Wilson,
Robert Crenshaw.

Oysters, tamales and hot drinks any time at Palace of Sweets.

HOW THE ANTI-DIVISIONISTS TRY TO CLOUD THE ISSUE.

As the Times Would Make It Appear.

From the San Diego Union: Imperial county is now confronted with the problem of getting along on one dollar where two dollars are needed, although the Board of Supervisors of that county recently fixed the tax rate at a figure of $4.25 per $100.

When the Board of Supervisors fixed the rate it was on an estimated assessed valuation. It was estimated that the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the new county would amount to considerably more than four millions of dollars. A general tax rate of $4.25 on every $100 of property in the county, it was estimated, would bring in about $100,000. This amount, it was figured, would be required to run the county during the next year.

In checking up the assessed valuations as shown by the books in the County Assessor's office of San Diego county, the commission appointed by Governor Gillett for the purpose of adjudicating the financial affairs of the two counties, have found that the estimate of the Imperial county Supervisors is $130,000 over the true amount. One of the duties of the commission is to go over the books of San Diego county and separate the assessed property of the two counties. This work has now been completed and it was when the totals were added that it was found that the estimated valuation as fixed by the Imperial county Board of Supervisors was too high. Inasmuch as this will make a considerable difference in the amount of revenue which will be derived by the new county the commission has decided to go over the books again and carefully check up the figures.

The loss of $130,000 in assessed valuation will mean the loss of about $6000 in revenue for the new county. Inasmuch as the Imperial Supervisors figured closely in the amount of money that will be needed to run the county the reduction in the revenue is liable to cause some embarrassment and, unless the strictest economy is practiced, the county may find itself behind in its finances before the close of the year. The general tax rate has been fixed and there is no way in which additional revenue can be raised by taxation.

Although the general rate has been fixed at $4.25 on every $100 worth of property this is by no means the full amount of taxes that the people of the valley will have to pay. In some of the outside school districts the tax rate will be much higher than this. In one of the school districts it is found that the rate will be $6.63 per $100, and in several other districts the rate is almost as high. Some idea of the cost of starting a new county may be gleaned when it is stated that this rate is two and one half times as much as most of the school districts in San Diego are required to pay. Reprinted in the Los Angeles Times, Oct. 16, 1907.

The Facts as They Are.

The Los Angeles Times has on several occasions referred to the fact that the rate of taxation in the new county of Imperial is $4.25 per $100 valuation. The apparent object of the statement, and the various repetitions thereof, was to present the facts in such a way that the voters in the proposed new county would deceive themselves in drawing conclusions from the data furnished, and vote against the new county in fear of enormous taxation that would follow.

The Times is sometimes right, nearly always fair, and as honest as a prosperous newspaper could possibly be and has the talent to present the truth in the least harmful way to its side of the case and the most harmful way to the other fellow's side. It has done so in this case. The whole truth of the matter is this:

There is perhaps no county in the United States situated like Imperial. The title to the land is nearly all yet vested in the government, having been taken up by desert land entries. Government land does not pay taxes to the county, consequently the tax levy must be restricted very largely to personal property. Only that part of the land which had been proved up on could be included in the levy, and that proportion is very small.

Nothing like that condition exists in the proposed new county, nor any other condition that would make the tax levy $4.25 or anything like it. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that at least as far as the orange grower is concerned, that the land will not be over-valued as compared to other localities, as has been the case heretofore.

There are other conditions that will tend to make the formation of the new county less expensive than is generally the case. San Dimas comes forth with an offer of $60,000 and a free site for county buildings, and Pomona offers $100,000.

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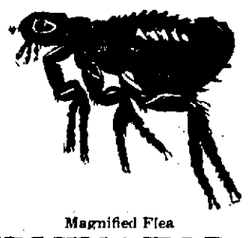

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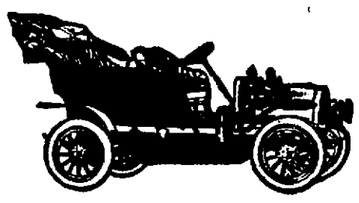

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First Impressions of the City of Liverpool and English Country.

(First of a series of articles which will appear in The Argus during the coming months from the pen of Herbert E. Harris and Paul E. Todd, two young newspaper correspondents, of Whittier, Cal., who started a few weeks ago on a walking tour through Europe, returning home by way of Asia.)

A puffing of tugs, a rapid fire of boatswain's orders, a feverish crowding into gangways, an interminable wait, a medical report of all's well, a rushing line of passengers wearing smiles of relief and frowns of anxious curiosity, a provokingly slow line of deck hands bearing suit cases and steamer trunks, and the last chapter of the sea is closed and the first of the land begun.

The necessary portal is of course, the custom house, a dark, gloomy and mysterious appearing pile. But at the first glance into the interior, we began to draw our breath in admiring gasps, so splendid were the gentlemen promenading back and forth in silk hats and richly colored Prince Alberts decorated with row upon row of brilliant gold braid and brass buttons and with a pompous bearing even overmatching the elegance of their attire. Surely we thought, as our knees smote together, their Lordships were very kind to come thus to welcome us into their land. But seeing no movement on their part to shake hands, we decided that they must be the customs officials. A timid approach with the purpose of prostrating ourselves and our luggage at their feet revealed the bewildering fact that they were only railway porters and human guide books. Just at this moment we saw bearing down upon us one of these demi-gods loaded with suit cases and travelling bags, closely followed by one of our fellow passengers. In passing, with bewildered eyes and despairing countenance, she leaned over to us and asked that most pertinent and vexing of questions, "How much shall I tip His Honor?"

Such was our first introduction to the uniform wearers of England, a country, as we learned, that swarms with this gentry of the braid and button. The "Bobby" on the street corner, the coachman on the carriage, the "Boots" at the hotel, the floorwalker at the department store, every public and private servant is elegantly liveried. In the attempt to be worthy of their clothes, they take unto themselves such majestic dignity and assume such an air of aloofness from the common herd, that the stranger in the land feels himself shrinking into Lilliputian dimensions at every encounter with this aristocracy of the uniform.

The privacy of our luggage having been neatly and expeditiously exposed to the public eye by the shrewd and business-like custom officials, we at last found ourselves on the cobbled streets of grim, commercial Liverpool. We elected a stroll up to our hotel but had we known the adventures involved we might have chosen another method of reaching it. If the rollicking hospitality of Neptume had affected us a week before, not less disturbing was the solid reception of mother earth.

Reeling and staggering under the violent attack of landsickness, we barely eluded the menacing advances of a young two story house gliding down the center of the street. In a hopeless panic, we attempted to dodge around an innocent appearing truck loaded with cotton bales, when without warning we reeled against the shaggy side of an elephant-like horse which was straining at his load fully fifteen feet forward of his rightful place in front of the truck. We finally gained the friendly eddy of a nearby chemist's doorway from which we surveyed the hurrying stream of the city's traffic and adjusted ourselves to new conditions.

Besides the top-heavy, doubled deck street cars and the trucks with their immense horses always hitched in tandem fashion, there were many other features of the street which were striking from their novelty. The same heaviness and solidity characterized all the vehicles, bicycles with weighty, cumbersome metal rims, mudgards, brakes, and chain protectors; heavy wooden baby carriages in which the youngsters are compelled to ride backwards, probably as a guard against the development of the precocity for which the American baby is noted; sturdily built, broad tires, family treasure carts which rumble and thunder over the stone cobbles with a deafening din.

Former acquaintances we began to recognize in their new costumes. An "Ironmonger" indicated a respectable hardware store. A "Drapery" drew a regular dry goods crowd of women. And a "Hair Dressing Saloon," shaving one penny, hair cutting two pennies, displayed the familiar red, white and blue pole. There were many old friends when we looked for them. "Heinz 67" stared at us from a tramcar. "Remingtons" and "Singers" clicked welcome from many offices. "Kodaks" snapped from half the stores in every block. "President Roosevelt's Anti-Trust Speech, Great Effect on the Market" from bill board and newsboy convinced us that though we take the wings of the morning we could not fly beyond American influence.

Our mental and physical dizziness somewhat abated, and assured by the kindly clerk that our hotel was "only about three minutes walk, sir," we ventured on and reached our destination safely. Here were other lessons to learn however, not least of which was the mathematics of a new money system. We had practised most diligently with a few coins on ship-board and the whole matter seemed easy. But these transactions were at leisure and in good American language. It is a different problem to comprehend the meaning of "four and three pence," translate it into dollars and cents in order to estimate the cost of the contemplated purchase, then add and subtract to see if the change is correct, all the while delaying a line of anxious tradesmen. The safest method is to select your article, lookwise when the price is named, hand over the largest coin in your possession, look knowingly at the change given back, then slip around the corner to a quiet spot and figure up the whole process. But all rules fail sometimes. We spent several minutes of despair to ourselves and of exasperation to the clerk trying to buy two and a half penny postage stamps. Our friends might still have been waiting for letters but, most opportunely, a little fellow who spoke English came in and called for "twopense ha'p'ny" stamps. As he turned away, we said softly to the clerk, "Please give us some of the same kind."

A tourist's chief occupation in Liverpool is the study of methods for leaving it. A long day's search for American wheels left us the reluctant owners of British "machines"; the fact that this particular make was under the patronage of his Majesty, the King, and his Highness, the Prince of Wales, as well as ourselves, not entirely reconciling us to metal guards, rims, et al. But our troubles were all forgotten when the next morning dawned clear, a miracle in England. A little after sunrise we had crossed the ferry and bumped past the last cobble stone out upon the smooth macadamized road for old Chester. Then we first saw England, for the "Merry England," the land we read and dream about is the English country. Liverpool, like any thriving, commercial city, is a nightmare of roar and rattle, of tasteless splendor and grimy need. But whatever ills the country is heir to, she covers them smilingly.

How neatly she keeps her house! Nowhere straggling weeds nor rotting refuse, and in all the countless miles of fences, never a stone out of place, not one gate that drags and sticks on its hinges. We know of no pleasanter place to leave our readers for a week than the English country.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

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6. REPORTS

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7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

Social News

A nicely appointed dinner was given at the Country Club on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clizbe, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Kerckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood. Pink and white chrysanthemums were used in the decorative scheme.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens entertained with a pleasant little family dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, who are leaving this week for the North. Later a number of the congregation called and enjoyed a pleasant musical and social evening, refreshments being served.

Last Monday afternoon a birthday party was given for little Edwin Leech, who was seven years old on that day. Quite a number of Edwin's little friends attended the party. The afternoon passed with many games, Miss Ruth Gangwer receiving the prize for the peanut scramble. Edwin received many pretty presents. Refreshments were served. On the dining table was a big cake with seven burning candles on it.

Mrs. C. W. Potter entertained the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday evening. Mr. Atwood won the gentlemen's prize, Mrs. Given the ladies', and Mrs. Atwood the booby. At the close of the game a dainty lunch was served in the dining room. The return of the guests was delayed by the severe rain storm until about 11:30. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Crook, Prather, Clapp, Atwood, Potter, Kerckhoff, Elliott, Given, Mrs. Neil and Miss Celo Neville of Los Angeles, niece of the hostess.

Miss Hazel Clifford was surprised at her home on Wednesday night by a number of young people who met to celebrate her birthday and brought her many pretty presents. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those invited included Ruth Arthur, Imo Van Auken, Celo Potter, Helen Broadwell, Muriel Sherwood, Ethel Fenson, Gladys Seat, Ruth Gangwer, Bernice Griffiths, Vannie Brubaker, Hubert Neil, Roy and Ray Kistler, Mark Custer, Glenn Leisure, Harold Potter and Samuel Broadwell.

The young people of the Baptist Church are making strenuous efforts to pay off the sum they have pledged to the cause of the new church. Last Friday they held a "swap" social which caused a great deal of merriment, parcels being changed around till a given signal, when each was opened and those who extracted a peanut from voluminous wrappings tried to look as happy as the lucky possessors of a beautiful handkerchief. Last night a basket social was given by Miss Elsie Daniels' class of young ladies. Refreshments were served on both evenings and a silver collection taken.

A very enjoyable affair was the social evening given on Friday last in the basement of the Christian church for the young people of the church. More than 125 were present and all voted it the pleasantest evening they had spent for some time. A novel feature of the evening was the "library game." Every girl represented a book and the young men chose by the titles, keeping each book only five minutes on pain of a fine. Some of them, of course, preferred to pay heavy fines rather than part with the particular girl luck had favored them with. Strawberries with cream and cake were served.

On Friday, Oct. 11, at Santa Cruz, Miss Elsie C. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer of this town, was married to Marion C. Coltrin of Irwindale. Mr. and Mrs. Coltrin had been engaged for some time, but the marriage was a surprise to most of their friends, who expected that they would be married upon Mr. Coltrin's return from the north. The bride, who is a popular Covina girl and an accomplished musician, was dressed in a handsome white broadcloth tailor suit with pale blue picture hat. The groom is an ambitious young business man of Irwindale, being a member of the fruit shipping firm of Heath Bros. & Coltrin. After the ceremony the happy couple enjoyed a pleasant wedding trip driving around Santa Cruz and visiting the big trees and other points of interest. They then left for Santa Clara and Oakland, leaving on the Thursday boat for home. Mr. and Mrs. Coltrin will build a handsome home immediately on the Wells tract and will make a welcome addition to Covina's young couples.

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Church News

Christian Church: W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "Dorcas." Junior 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "The Renewing of the Holy Spirit." Special song by the Stanton & Kellar quartet. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45;. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m.; subject, "The Lost Christ." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel services 7:30; subject, "The Idols of the Age." All friends and strangers most cordially invited to attend any of the services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twenty-first Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; intercession for Sunday-schools; subject, "Our Duty to the Children." Evensong 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Measure of God's Forgiveness. Offertory anthem by the choir.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Almighty Servant of God." Evening subject, "Married, Yet Not Destroyed." Junor at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:45. Everyone welcomed alike.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., will preach at 11 a.m. on "Victorious Faith," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Heirs of Immortality." Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior League 3 and Epworth League 6:30. We aim to make this a homelike church. Come and worship with us.

Monday Afternoon Club.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club the ladies were entertained with a most interesting and instructive address by Dr. Emily Shadd of Whittier, the subject being, "What to Do in Emergencies." The golden thread running through her wise advice was "keep cool." "Kitchen" remedies were advocated where possible and recourse to the doctor enforced where there is rise or fall of temperature.

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Chicken Supper.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church gave one of their famous suppers on Thursday night and in spite of the precarious weather a good crowd was in attendance and the toothsome viands made away with in short order.

After supper a musical program was given, consisting of a cornet solo by Prof. Fitzgerald; vocal solos by Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Brunjes and Walter Aschenbrenner; a reading by Mrs. Prather; and piano solos by Miss Brunjes. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people and everyone went away well satisfied.

Postponement.

Due to the death of Mr. L. M. LaFetra, of Glendora, the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, to have been held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas, has been postponed for two weeks.

Contract Let for Methodist Church.

Contractor Rehman of Los Angeles has been awarded the contract for the erection of the M. E. Church and will commence operations as soon as the weather clears.

Among the new settlers who have arrived during the week is W. S. Strosnider and family from Braymer, Mo., Mr. Strosnider is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Strosnider of Citrus Avenue.

We regret to chronicle the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crouse for Chico, where the former has mining interests. They will pay a lengthy visit and perhaps settle there permanently.

Mrs. Shirley is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hamner of Los Gatos, and sister, Mrs. Brookshire of Downey.

Bad Burglar Foiled.

Held up at the point of a gun in his rooms at No. 145 North Spring street, Los Angeles, A. M. Johnson, electrician and manager of the opera house at Covina, successfully fought off a desperate thief early Monday morning and then chased him from the building.

The attempted robbery was among the most daring ever reported to the Los Angeles police. It has the added feature of novelty, the robber gaining access to the room of his intended victim by pretending he had a telegram.

Johnson went to Los Angeles several days ago, accompanied by his wife, who is ill and required treatment. They rented rooms at the Spring-street house. On Monday evening they retired early in their room on the second floor of the building, not far from the stair landing and within easy calling distance from a dozen other lodgers.

A little after midnight, Johnson was aroused by a knock at the door. Thinking someone had made a mistake in the room, Johnson called out "What's wanted."

"A message for you, sir," was the prompt reply.

Johnson arose and stepped to the door, turned the key and opened it several inches. Instantly it was crowded wide open by a man, above medium heighth and of slender build.

Half asleep, Johnson paid little attention to the man and held out his hand for the message. The intruder held out a piece of white paper carefully folded. This Johnson opened. The paper was blank.

Johnson turned quickly toward the visitor, only to gaze into the muzzle of a revolver. "Throw up your hands," commanded the fellow.

The electrician backed into the room. The stranger followed. He wore a black soft hat, pulled down over his eyes, and a black handkerchief over the lower part of his face made his disguise complete. Calmly he shut the door behind him. Alarmed at the noise, Mrs. Johnson sat up in bed.

At a quick command from the intruder she sank back to the pillow and made no outcry.

"Stand there, and if you start any funny business it will be all over with you," commanded the fellow, backing Johnson against the walls.

Keeping Johnson covered, he started to back toward the other side of the room in quest of valuables. Failing to find what he wanted, he crossed to the bed and leaned over to search the pockets of Johnson's trousers. In a flash the electrician was upon him. The robber caught in a stooping position was borne to the door. His revolver slipped from his grasp. Over and over the men rolled, Mrs. Johnson looking on in affright.

With a supreme effort the intruder finally jerked loose and seized his revolver. Before he could use it, Johnson grasped him a second time. Staggering, and locked in each others arms, the masked burglar and the pajama-clad electrician fought about the room.

Wrenching one arm loose, the robber opened the door. Together the pair lurched out into the hall and to the top of the stairway. There the marauder tore himself loose and darted down the steps, but Johnson caught him by the ankle and tripped him, sending him rolling down the stairs. Johnson sped after him and reached the door just in time to see the fellow far beyond reach down the street.

The police are convinced that the robber is a professional, who has worked the same game before in other cities. They have warned lodging-house keepers to be on the alert for him and to use every precaution to prevent strangers from entering their doors.—Los Angeles Times.

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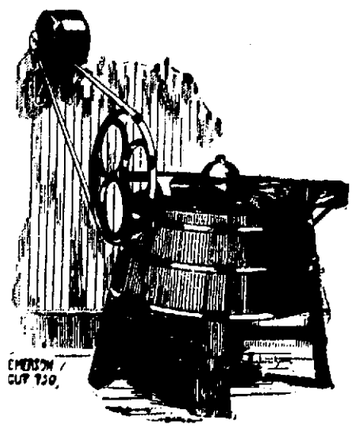

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